$otb November NEW PLA.YS

This month, there were two new pla^b at the Rose, *A Toy to -please chaste ladies* and *Harry ihe Fifth*

ist December FRENCH OPINIOKS

Mr Edmondes who is the English Resident in France reporteth that Monsieur de Lomenie (that came over with Sir Roger Williams about three weeks since) is returned to the King who is now besieging La Fere The King *by* Monsieur de Lomenie's relation is reduced from ill satisfaction and weak hope into strange despair of the English Court, so that he is resolved not to send Monsieur de Sancy here as he had intended, being persuaded that it would serve no other purpose than to give Kim more discontent, and to heap more indignity on him The French say that they see clearly into out dispositions toward them by our demand for Calais, which, they allege, doth much touch the heart of France by our refusing to] oin in treaty with them , and this last proceeding with Monsieur de Lomenie They declare that they are in so hard a condition that they know not how to subsist against the great forces wherewith the enemy doth threaten them , but that they see their apparent ruin before their eyes if, seeing they are abandoned by those who are interested in common fortune with them, they do not other-wise provide for themselves These be their discourses , and to anything we can allege of former merit and future hope, they answer that past remedies do not cure present diseases, and that we pay them with words, and not with deeds, seeking nothing more than to keep them still miserable The Spaniard so constantly seeking a truce in Bnttany giveth great suspicion of further consequence, either of some attempt elsewhere, or else to extend it to a further treaty.

Mr. Edmondes much lamenteth his own miserable estate and inability to serve longer by reason of his great debts, and earnestly petitioneth that her Majesty would have compassion on him and grant his revocation

$ih December THE LIEUTENANT OF THE TOWER COMMITTED

Sir Michael Blount, the Lieutenant of the Tower, is put out of his place It is said that he grew very familiar with Mr Neville, *alias* Latimer, and Captain Wainman, and in discourse